

Obs. Proximus *A. saracuræ*, sed colli alarumque picturâ rubrâ, subalaribus albo-nigris neque rufo-nigris, et primariis nigricantibus nec rufescentibus sanè diversus.

This fine *Aramides*, of which Mr. Buckley has sent two specimens obtained at Sarayacu on the Rio Bobonassa, may be readily distinguished from its nearest ally, *A. saracura*, by the characters given above. Unfortunately, in our "Clavis specierum" of this genus (P. Z. S. 1868, p. 447) we have used the black and white under wing-coverts for the primary division of the genus into two sections. In this respect, however, our new species would come into the second division, although it is certainly most nearly allied to *A. saracura* of the first section.

6. On a new Species of Finch from the Feejee Islands. By OTTO FINSCH, Ph.D., C.M.Z.S., Director to the Bremen Museum.

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(Plate XXIX.)

AMBLYNURA KLEINSCHMIDTI, sp: nov.

Supra viridis, subtus lætius tincta; regione parotica viridi-flava; capistro nigro; pileo obscure cyanescente; tectricibus caudæ superioribus læte rubris; subalaribus isabellinis; rostro et pedibus corneo-rubris.

Front, fore part of cheeks to the posterior edge of eye, and chin black; vertex obscure blue; upper surface dark grass green, the same as the outer edge of the remiges, which are blackish brown, like the tail-feathers; upper tail-coverts splendid scarlet-red; underparts grass-green, much brighter and lighter than the upper parts, ear-region bright greenish-yellow; under wing-coverts isabelline; bill and feet horny yellow in the skin, in the living bird apparently flesh-coloured, nails dark brown.

Long. tota,	alæ,	caudæ,	rostr. a fronte,	tars.	dig. med.	
c. 100	63	29	14	21	15	French millim.
c. 4"	2" 5'''	1" 1½'''	6'''	8½'''	c. 6'''	English inches.

Hab. Viti-levu, Figi Islands.

Mr. Kleinschmidt, the indefatigable collector of the Museum Godeffroy, discovered this beautiful new species in the interior of Viti-Levu, in November 1877; and I have great pleasure in naming it after its discoverer. The single specimen sent to me by the Museum Godeffroy is, no doubt, an old bird: the sex is not marked. This bird belongs to the short-tailed group of Finches, which Reichenbach separated generically, s. n. *Amblynura*, but has a more elongated bill than other species of the genus.





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AMELYNUKA KLEINSCHMIDTI